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CITYWIDE SEARCH FOR 5 AUTO BANDITS

One Wounded in Duel With Police After Robbing Eleven Persons FIND ABANDONED CAR Machine Bears Bullet Marks of Duel With Police—Clue to Suspects

A citywide search is being conducted by the police for five bandits, who, working within a radius of fifteen squares of City Hall in a stolen automobile, held up and robbed eleven persons within four hours.

The automobile, owned by Christian W. 923 East Ontario street, which was stolen from Torresdale avenue and Margaretta street, was found abandoned at Camac and Berks street by Police-Master O'Connell, of the Twentieth and Berks streets station, at 4 o'clock, two hours after the last robbery was reported.

The machine bore the marks of two revolver duels that the bandits had with the police. Bullet holes were in the rear curtain and two of the tires had been shot flat.

In two instances the bandits attacked and beat up victims who had only small sums of money. In others they were fired upon by policemen and returned their fire. One of the bandits is believed to have been wounded in the arm. None of the cops, however, was hit.

WOUNDED MAN SMALL The description of the wounded bandit, who is said to be about twenty-five years old, five feet tall, dressed in dark hat and overcoat, has been sent to all hospitals, believing that he may seek treatment.

The injury of the man was reported by William B. Trost, a clerk employed in the drug store of Edgar Helroyd, Twenty-ninth and Reed streets. According to Trost, the bandits followed a group of five men who entered the store last night and robbed him and Helroyd at the point of a revolver.

POLICE ON GUARD AT U. S. MINT



A guardhouse has been erected on the pavement at the entrance to the Mint, on Spring Garden street west of Sixteenth, and three shifts of police make this place continually guarded both day and night.

During the day a special watchman from the Mint is sent out to do duty with the police sentinels. These men are relieved every hour. In addition to these precautions, policemen are stationed at the rear of the building.

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WILL FIGHT EFFORTS TO FIX COTTON PRICE

Southern Leaders in Congress Plan to Oppose Naming Standard MEMBERS ARE UNITED Hold to Belief High Prices Are Necessary to Insure Moderate Profit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. In response to the President's request for a bill fixing prices of commodities the Senate are already dismembering such a measure, but there is much doubt as to how it should be framed or who will sponsor it. It is understood that Senator Chamberlain will not take that responsibility.

As to the nature of the measure, a bill giving the President sweeping powers in fixing prices of all basic commodities is being discussed, but it is with much opposition and would entail a great deal of difficulty in the drafting. The proposition of eliciting the aid of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in the business of fixing prices is also being considered.

The President will find his chief stumbling block in general commodity control in the ranks of his own party. Southern Representatives and Senators are opposed to regulation of cotton prices. They hold the belief that high prices of cotton this year were necessary to give the growers a moderate profit on the ground that the crop was short.

Any attempt to include cotton in general price control will attract the force which which its elimination from the food-control act at the last session. Senators Smith, of South Carolina, and Hoke Smith, of Georgia, will lead a fight against any effort to control prices if they believe such action would force prices down. In the House there are a talk indefinitely against such a course.

Conferees among southern members already have disclosed their fears for cotton in a general commodity control bill. The faith of the cotton growers is in the ability of his representative in Congress to forestall anything saving control of cotton. If general commodity develops cotton will be included. The southern members will not be able to stand out for their pet product.

Meatless Friday Favored Philadelphia hotels have agreed to serve no meat on Friday. Pledges to that effect from hotel and restaurant men in this city have been received by Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania. Conference with fish men are to be held in the very near future to arrange for serving the public fish at reasonable prices.

Hurt in Queer Auto Accident Frank Knapton, forty years old, of 6240 Norwood street, was hurt, though not seriously, today when struck by an automobile truck at Twenty-first street and Chelten avenue. Knapton was waiting for a west-bound trolley 45 car. The car came just as the auto truck backed out of Twenty-first street. It hit the truck, knocking the body off the wheels. The body hit Knapton. The truck, owned by Adams Brothers, Norristown, was driven by C. Saylor, of 612 Arch street, Norristown.

Davis on Red Cross Mission Louis A. Davis, secretary of the Land Title and Trust Company, is on his way to Italy, where he will undertake the work of reorganizing the Italian Red Cross. It was announced today.

Buy Your Christmas Gifts Early Conditions this year are very unusual. Merchandise is scarce and it will be impossible to duplicate many of the articles now in our large and carefully selected stock. We recommend the early purchase of Christmas Gifts.

OUR NEW CATALOGUE shows many desirable gift suggestions in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, beautifully reproduced in colors. May we send you a copy? S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St. DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS

BONWIT TELLER & CO The Specialty Shop of Originations CHESTNUT AT 13th STREET USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS For Christmas Gift Giving

DAINTY NECKWEAR Collar and cuff sets of white satin. 1.50 Collars of white tuckered net, edged with lace. 2.00 Stock and jabot of cream net, filet lace trimmed. 2.00 Collar and cuff sets of white organdie with net or organdie fluting. 3.00 Collar and cuff sets of white tuckered net with embroidered edge. 3.00 Collar and cuff sets of filet lace. 6.90

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Handkerchiefs of sheer lawn, embroidered in blue birds and blue corded hem. Box of three. .50 Novelty handkerchiefs of shamrock lawn, colored border, assorted designs. Box of six. 1.00 Handkerchiefs of sheer linen with embroidered corner. Box of three. 1.00 Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, hand embroidered, scalloped edge and madeira hand embroidery. .25 to 2.00

BOUDOIR ACCESSORIES Very dainty heart shaped sachet pads, four in number tied together with satin ribbon and hand-made satin fruit. .75 "Vantines" incense burner, together with one box of incense. 1.00 Old fashioned nose-ray, of various French flowers. 1.25 Knitting needle holders of covered silk elastic band, terminating in two beautiful satin roses, pink, blue and old rose. 1.25 "Kupic" Powder container and puff, in all shades. 1.50 "Kupic" Pin Cushion, in old rose, light blue or pink satin. 1.50 Telephone index, brocaded and gold lace trimmings, in Dubarry, pink and light blue. 1.65 Powder container and puff, covered with silk and decorated in gold lace and rose buds, pink, old rose, old blue and light blue. 1.75 "Yogi"—an incense burner, done in antique green finish. Also a small pack or incense. 1.95 Sweater hoop, hanger, in rose and blue satin, French ribbon flowers and metallic lace trimmed. 2.95 Large double scented sachet pad with rose decorated top. Pink, blue, old rose, maize and lavender. 4.95 "Butterfly" sachet for utility and decorative purposes. .50, .75 1.00 Rose leaf sachet in chiffon bag, decorated with ribbon and rose buds. .35 to 2.00 Cut glass "de Bilbus" Atomizers, in various sizes. .60 to 12.00

FOR THE DRESSING TABLE Ten piece toilet set, of striped English ivory, in light blue, old rose and gray, consisting of brush, comb, mirror, clothes brush, powder box, hair receiver, shoe horn, button hook, buffer and file. Especially engraved to order with three initial monogram, free of charge, in any color. 19.75 (All purchases suitably boxed for gift giving). Mail orders promptly filled.

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BIG FIGHT IS OPENED FOR CLEAN POLITICS

Filing of Contests by Town Meeting Party Is First Gun of Battle

The filing of the contest of the election of James B. Sheehan, as Register of Wills; of W. Freedland Kendrick, as Receiver of Taxes, and of Frederick J. Shoyer, as an assessor, is the first gun of a battle for clean politics in Philadelphia.

The contest will be carried through with determination, leaders of the party declare, and beyond upsetting the election of the Organization candidates, it is their hope to impress upon the voters the necessity for a new election law which will protect the right of the citizen to make an expression of his choice of candidates for public office.

It is probable that one of the first steps in the contest of the election will be an appeal to the State Supreme Court for a decision on the interpretation of the ballot. The Town Meeting party candidates in the election just past lost several thousand votes each, the party's leaders say, because independents voted the straight Town Meeting ticket and the voters of the State the same candidate for a local office, like assessor or constable, in the Republican column.

The signers of the petition, whose names were not announced when the petition was turned over to Judge Carr, are as follows: John Frazier, Arthur H. Lea, W. H. Craig, W. H. Read, Walter George Smith, George H. Conroy, George W. Porter, Rudolph G. Kombar, George W. Colles, McFarlane J. C. Cummins, Robert E. Bright, W. J. Egan, John H. Rankin, W. L. Johnson, John H. Case, John Gable, W. J. Sloan, J. C. McClure.

NO U. S. JOBS FOR DRAFTES

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Vanderlip Speaks Here Today Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the national war savings committee, will address two meetings in Philadelphia today. He will address the long table luncheon at the City Club of Philadelphia. Tonight he will speak at the meeting of those interested in the distribution of thrift stamps and war-savings certificates in Grifth Hall, 1425 Chestnut street. Robert K. Cassatt, State Director of the committee, will preside at tonight's meeting.

Engine Company's Shortest Run Engine Company No. 41, Sixty-first and Thompson streets, had the shortest run of its life when a fire alarm was received from the patrol house of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets police station, just as the firemen were walking over with extinguishers and made short work of the blaze, which had originated in the patrol crew's quarters while the crew and the wagon were out. The loss was about \$100.

ARE YOU "SANTA" TO PHILLY'S SOLDIERS?

If You Are Not, Today Is the Day to "Get Busy" and Learn His Job

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MINER'S WIFE SEEKS TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

Takes Hardest Job in Workings, but Boss Says It Is Against Rules

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 7. Mrs. Peter Wisner, forty-two years old, did her bit as a patriotic woman today, when she went to the Auchincloss mine of the D. L. and W. Company and started work as a coal tender, the hardest work in the mine.

She went to work with her husband because he had been unable to procure a laborer and keep up his part in the production of coal. They entered the mine sometime before officials and other workmen were on the job. Mrs. Wisner was dressed in overalls and blouse and wore the cap of a miner, on which burned a mine lamp.

The woman went to work with a vim and had almost loaded a car of coal when mine bosses came through the workings on a tour of inspection. There was no attempt to hide the fact that Wisner had his wife employed as a laborer and the bosses quickly ordered her from the mine. They informed her that they were not permitted to employ women laborers.

Mrs. Wisner gave up her job with great regret. She declared she had as much strength as any man and that she could handle the pick and shovel with the best of them.

Boston Shoe Market 931-937 Market St.

WOMEN'S Stylish Shoes SPECIAL \$2.95 Grey Kid with high tops, Black English Walking Shoes with Military Heels; also Patents and Glazed Kid; Well-Ed Soles; all Sizes; and A to E wide in the assortment. OTHER \$1.98 to \$5.95 GOOD STYLES

Women's Satin Party Slippers Special \$1.98 Real smart looking, with square throat, long vamps, high French heels; colors: pink, blue, black and white.

700 Pairs Women's Holiday Slippers 89c Just the thing for these cold mornings; felt, trimmed with fur; in the wanted shades.

780 Pr. Children's \$1.59 Winter Shoes Gun metal; lace and button, with broad toe shapes; sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

Boys' and Girls' High-Cut Storm \$1.98 Shoes The children's delight with straps & buckles; sizes 10 to 12 1/2. \$2.45

Men's \$5 and \$6 High-Cut Storm \$2.95 Shoes Big savings to men who wear sizes 8 1/2 to 12.

500 Pairs Men's Holiday Slippers \$1.29 Slippers Just what he wanted — a t a n Romeo with wide goring; nice and cozy.

Men's Winter Shoes, \$2.95 Special lot in tan and black calf, patents and glazed kid, well-Ed soles. All sizes in the lot.

EL PRODUCTO for real enjoyment THERE are certain friends you want to remember this Christmas—give them something to make the occasion a happy one. Every man who appreciates good cigars will enjoy a Christmas box of El Producto. The good Havana filler and fineshade-grown wrapper make a full, rich, smoke that every man who knows good cigars must enjoy. Many shapes and sizes—10C straight to 2 for 25c. The G.H.P. Cigar Co. Philadelphia

WOMAN CONDUCTOR NOW ON THE JOB

Wins Her Work in Washington Suburbs and Likes Task

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For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness, with probably snow in west and north portions; moderate northwest to north winds. For New Jersey: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate northwest and north winds.

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Haine has continued in the South Atlantic States, and light snow has fallen in Ohio and portions of the lake region and the lower St. Lawrence Valley during the last twenty-four hours. Snow has also been general in the Plains States from Kansas northward. The temperatures have continued to fall at most places in the eastern portion of the country, and intense cold, but the snow has melted from the St. Lawrence